

NIH Library News

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WWW Home Page

The NIH Library is pleased to announce that its Home Page on the **World Wide Web** (WWW) is now available. Currently in the early stages of construction, the Library staff plans to develop its Home Page as a **"one-stop shopping"** vehicle for the information needs of the NIH staff. The address is:

<http://libwww.ncrr.nih.gov/home.exe?www>

With graphics designed by Richard Barnes of the National Center for Research Resources Medical Arts and Photography Branch, the **NIH Library Home Page** currently offers access to the NIH Library Catalog, Current Contents, PsycInfo, and a nursing index called CINAHL. Information on Library services, hours of operation, telephone numbers, and email addresses are also available. NIH Library News issues can be found. In addition, through the Home Page, **Medline Code** application forms and **Loan-some Doc** registration forms can be submitted electronically.

Moreover, from the Library's **Home page**, it is possible to submit requests for a literature search, and, through the **Catalog**, for **books** and **photocopies**. NIH staff can review the current Instruction Calendar as well. Eventually, the Library's Home Page will also offer links to other useful biomedical Internet sites, such as the National Center for Biotechnology Information's (NCBI) WWW sequence submission service, BankIt. **Watch** the NIH Library Home page for useful biomedical access points.

World Wide Web browsers such

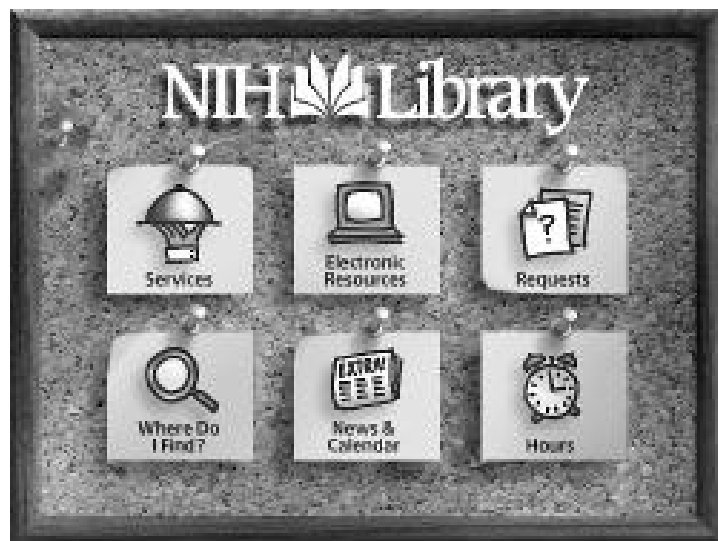
as Netscape and Mosaic offer a book-marking capability not only for relevant home pages, but also for frequently used resources within a home page. Book-marking means saving addresses in a "hotlist" for

easy and direct future access. An example of a useful bookmark for NIH staff might be the Library's on-line catalog, search request form, or databases. The catalog, searchable through the **Home Page** from desktop computers, offers the capability of requesting books and photocopies electronically using the "G" option. Come to the June 26 Drop-In Session, described on the back of this News issue, to learn more about this and other NIH Library Catalog features.

E-Mail Literature Update Site License to be Purchased

Carl UnCover, Inc. offers a **Table of Contents** service, called **UnCover Reveal Alert**, delivered by e-mail to subscribers. Initially, this service was offered free of charge, and the News covered it, with specific instructions for subscribing, in the June 1994 issue.

However, Carl announced a \$20/ subscriber/year **fee** beginning in **April 1995**. The fee includes a **literature**



update enhancement to the table of contents service. Automatic monthly delivery of new references retrieved by subject searches defined by the user can be ordered as well.

The **Library**, in response to a request from NIH staff, investigated the option of a more cost effective site license for NIH. Under such an agreement, the Library **will purchase** access **for NIH staff at a block rate**. Anyone whose email address contains the NIH "domain" segment, as all NIH mail addresses do, could subscribe to the service without individual charge.

After exploring the cost relative to other current awareness services, as well as current NIH utilization of **UnCover Reveal**, the Library's Electronic Resources Committee (ERC) recommended the Library obtain a site license for UnCover Reveal. When the license procurement is accomplished, a complete description of the service, and how to subscribe will appear in the News.

NIH Library Instruction

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- 4** Introduction to Medline Searching Using Grateful Med (Mac)
- 18** Navigating the Web of Biomedical Information Sources
- 22** Introduction to Medline Searching Using Grateful Med (DOS)
- 25** Verifying Your References

The NIH Library will feature several new sessions in May and June.

Verifying Your References

This session will cover techniques for ensuring that the information in each bibliographic citation is complete and correct. (Thursday, May 25, Noon–1 PM)

NIH Library On-line Catalog Features

The Library's Catalog makes searching the collection easy, and includes

June

- 5** Introduction to Medline Searching Using Command Language
- 8** Using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) to Search Medline with Command Language
- 12** Grateful Med—Beyond the Basics of Searching (DOS)

other features such as requesting books or photocopies, viewing your personal circulation record. The session will demonstrate some of these features as well as search tips. (Monday, June 26, Noon–1 PM)

NIH Library Network Resources

Find out how to access a variety of the Library's electronic resources available on the NIH Network. These resources include biomedical databases, and full-text reference books and journals. (Thursday, June 22, Noon–1 PM)

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Drop-In Sessions are for NIH staff. No registration is necessary. All sessions take place on Mondays & Thursdays from 12 noon to 1 PM in the NIH Library, Building 10 (Clinical Center), lower level Training Room.

Please call 496-1156 for more information.

NOTE: Drop-In Sessions are not held during July and August. NIH staff may request tutorials on a variety of topics including those covered in Drop-In Session described for May and June. Call 496-1156 for more information or to make arrangements.

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Friday 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sun & Hol 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

On some holidays, hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (announced in advance)

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